

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 1, Sub-paragraph (e), at Line 1 thereof:

Preceding the term "fluid" ~~insert~~ the term --substantially--.

Add new Claims 4 to 8 as follows:

¹⁰~~10~~ 4. The engine as recited in Claim ⁷~~1~~, in which said piston comprises:

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a piston seal, including a circumferential skirt proportioned in radius to inner walls of said housing, said seal integrally dependent from a proximal surface of said piston.

5. A fluid input assembly for a pneumatic engine for toy vehicles, the interface comprising:

- (a) an inflatable resilient compressed air canister; and
 - (b) an intake manifold comprising an external air inlet comprising means for selectably providing compressed air to said canister through said manifold.
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6. The assembly as recited in Claim *5*, in which an interface of said intake manifold and air canister defines means for complementary positive mechanical securement to thereby ensure secure fluid communication of said air inlet with air canister.

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7. The assembly as recited in Claim 6, in which said positive mechanical securement means comprises a radial bracket of said intake manifold including thread means for securement to said canister and an elastomeric seal seated at said interface.

8. The assembly as recited in Claim 6 further comprising:
(c) an air inlet for said pneumatic engine in selectable fluid communication with said intake manifold.--